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REMARKS

Claims 10, 11, 12, 23, 24, 31, 34, 35, 37, 38 and 39 are pending in the application.

Claim 31 and claims 34 and 35 (which depend from claim 31) are indicated to be allowable. Claim 34 has been amended to more particularly articulate the invention.

Claims 9-12 are indicated to be allowable. Claim 9 has been rewritten in independent form as new claim 37. Allowable claims 10, 11 and 12, have been amended to depend from new claim 37 (claim 9 in independent form). Claim 12 also has been amended to correct a spelling, "balling" to --baking--.

Claim 23 and claim 24, by its dependency on claim 23, have been amended to depend from new claim 37 (an allowable claim).

New claims 38 and 39 have been added to round out the coverage for the invention and each depends from an allowable claim, respectively, claim 31 and claim 37.

The rejections and objections are believed to be moot and/or obviated in view of the above amendments.

Reconsideration and early allowance of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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If matters remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned representative to resolve them.

If necessary, an appropriate extension of time to respond is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Patent Office Deposit Account No. 05-0208.

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